

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICIANS
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2010**

In attendance: Stanley Davies

Al Durand

Frank Bennell

Keith Burlingame

William Lepore, Jr., Chair

Robert Zuba

Glen Dusablon, Chief Investigator

Val Lombardi, Legal Counsel

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 am by William Lepore, Jr.

There were no minutes available from the previous meeting. A motion was made by Al Durand to table the minutes until written, seconded by Frank Bennell and passed unanimously by the Board.

Hearings:

**Alan Szarek (MC Building Services / The Awning Co.) Violation #3957:
Alan Szarek, Glenn Dusablon (Chief Investigator) and Patrick Luther**

are sworn in. Mr. Szarek waives his right to legal counsel. Glen Dusablon read the violation. Violation: Rhode Island General Law 5-6-2 "work for which a license is required" Mr. Alan Szarek DBA MC Building Services The Awning Company of 2067 W 41st Street Cleveland, Ohio 44113 had two unlicensed employees, Robert Miller of 3757 W 139th Street Cleveland, Ohio 44111 and Jose Rijo of 4337 Marvin Ave Cleveland, Ohio 44109 performing electrical work in R.I. without a Rhode Island electrical licenses. This is 2 violations of RIGL 5-6-2. VIOLATION: Rhode Island General Law 5-6-25 "failure to comply with the rules and requirements of city town or state." Mr. Szarek did not obtain an electrical permit from the City of Woonsocket to install electrical apparatus. This is one violation of 5-6-25. Mr. Glenn Dusablon, Chief Electrical Investigator for the R.I. Department of Labor and Training performed the investigation on 6-14-2010. The Board questions Mr. Dusablon. Mr. Dusablon submits packet of eleven (11) photographs as Evidence #1. Mr. Szarek addressed the Board. The Board questions Mr. Szarek and Mr. Dusablon. Glen Dusablon submits Defense 1, consisting of 2 copies of awning installations by MC Sign Co. Mr. Dusablon questions Mr. Szarek. The Board continues to question Mr. Szarek. Defense #2, letter for Mr. Szarek to represent Mr. Rijo is submitted.

Motion was made by Robert Zuba that Violation #3957 did occur, seconded by Al Durand and passed by the Board.

Jose Rijo - Violation 3956: Violation 3956 is read by Glenn Dusablon.

Rhode Island General Law 5-6-2 "work for which a license is required"
Mr. Jose Rijo of 4337 Marvin Ave. Cleveland, Ohio 44109 an employee of Mr. Alan Szarek DBA MC Building Services The Awning Company of 2067 W 41st Street Cleveland, Ohio 44113 performed an electrical installation in R.I. without a Rhode Island electrical license. This is 1 violation of RIGL 5-6-2. A motion was made by Stan Davies that Violation 3956 did occur, seconded by Frank Bennell and passed unanimously by the Board. A motion was made by Al Durand to uphold the fine on Violation 3956 of \$500.00 seconded by Robert Zuba, passed unanimously by the Board.

Regarding the penalty on Violation 3957, a motion was made by Al Durand to reduce the fine by \$1,000.00, seconded by Frank Bennell, passed unanimously by the Board.

Andrew Hewitt - Violation 3953: Andrew Hewitt and John Devereaux are sworn in. Glen Dusablon read the violation. Violation 3953, Andrew Hewitt, expired Apprentice Card #19212. Violation location is Dragon Palace, 120 Main Street, Wyoming RI. Rhode Island General Law 5-6-2 "work for which a license is required" Mr. Andrew Hewitt an employee of, Mr. John Devereaux A-003126 of 33 Lisa Lane Hope Valley R.I. performed electrical work in R.I. without a Rhode Island electrical license. This is 1 violation of RIGL 5-6-2. Mr. E. Patrick Luther, Chief Plumbing Investigator, performed the investigation on 5-5-2010. Mr. Dusablon noted that Mr. Devereaux also received a violation and that violation has been paid. Patrick Luther addressed

the Board. The Board questions Patrick Luther. Andrew Hewitt addressed the Board. Mr. Devereaux addressed the Board. The Board questions Mr. Hewitt. The Board questioned the investigators and Ron D'Ambruoso. Mr. Devereaux addressed the Board. The Board questions Mr. Devereaux. Mr. D'Ambruoso questioned Mr. Hewitt. Glenn Dusablon updated the Board regarding the status of Mr. Hewitt's apprentice application. The Board questions Mr. Dusablon. Discussion continues. A motion was made by Stan Davies that Violation 3953 did occur, seconded by Keith Burlingame and passed unanimously by the Board. A motion was made by Al Durand to suspend the fine for 12 months pending apprenticeship registration and no further violations, seconded by Frank Bennell and passed unanimously by the Board.

End of hearings.

Other Business:

1.) Al Durand made a request of the Department for copies of electrical permits and inspection reports regarding JEM Electrical of New Hampshire if it is public record. A discussion ensues regarding JEM Electrical. A motion was made by Al Durand that a violation be sent to the individual who took permits for JEM Electrical, seconded by Stan Davies and passed unanimously by the Board. The Board has a discussion. Glen Dusablon addressed the Board. Discussion continues. Per Mr. Durand's request, Mr. Dusablon will get copies of

the permits involving JEM projects and the permit that was rescinded and the one that went out for the project at Rhode Island College.

2.) Al Durand inquired about legislation and adding language in the licensing law regarding out of state applicants to take the exam in Rhode Island to have an 8000 hour training program from wherever they come from attached to the license they have to surrender to take the exam in Rhode Island. He feels that since it is a prerequisite in this state to have a minimum 8000 hours to take the exam it would be wise to do the same for out of state applicants. Discussion continues.

3.) Al Durand inquired if the Board should try to reintroduce right to entry for Board members on the job site as members of the Mechanical Board are able to do.

4.) Al Durand gave an update on the Apprenticeship Council and Ratios.

A motion to adjourn was made by Stan Davies, seconded by Al Durand and passed unanimously by the Board.

The meeting adjourned.